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SUBJECT: W/W EMILY CHERIE LEGRAND

REF: (A) PALERMO 0647 (A) PALERMO 0760 (C) STATE 261167
(D) DEPT OM NOV. 9, 1977

IN VIEW OF DELAYED RECEIPT (NOV. 28) OF DEPARTMENT'S OM
OF NOVEMBER 9 TRANSMITTING CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY ON W/W OF EMILY
LEGRAND, AS WELL AS PRIVACY ACT CONSIDERATIONS, POST IS REPORTING
TELEGRAPHICALLY ON STATUS OF CASE.

1. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, FOLLOWING SEPT. 9 TELECON WITH MR. LEGRAND,
POST INITIATED INQUIRIES WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND USNAF,
SIGONELLA. RESULTS WERE CABLED TO DEPARTMENT IN PALERMO TELEGRAM
0647 OF SEPTEMBER 13, WITH REQUEST THAT TO EXTENT PERMITTED BY
PRIVACY ACT, INFO BE PASSED ON TO MR. LEGRAND. (WE NOTE THAT
LEGRAND'S LETTER (WHICH COMPLAINED OF LACK OF RESPONSE FROM
PALERMO), ENCLOSED WITH CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE WAS DATED
OCTOBER 17 AND ASSUME DELAY IN RELAYING WORD TO MR. LEGRAND WAS DUE
TO PRIVACY ACT CONSIDERATIONS).

2. ON BASIS OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PROVIDED IN STATE TEL.
261167 (NOVEMBER 1, 1977) WE REQUESTED USNAF SIGONELLA CONDUCT
DISCREET INQUIRIES AS TO W/W OF MR. LEGRAND'S DAUGHTER, EMILY,
RESULTS OF WHICH WERE SENT TO DEPARTMENT IN PALERMO'S 0760
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NOVEMBER 2.

3. INQUIRIES OF USNAF, SIGONELLA AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES,
SUBSEQUENT TO RECEIPT OF DEPARTMENT'S OM, HAVE YIELDED THE
FOLLOWING:
CARMEN HIX (THORPE) U.S.N., WITH WHOM MRS. LEGRAND STAYED FOR
ABOUT 6 WEEKS 3 1/2 MONTHS AGO CONFIRMS THAT EMILY CHERIE

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WAS WITH MOTHER AND WAS "FINE". (THIS IS FIRST CONFIRMATION
WE HAVE OF EMILY BEING WITH MOTHER). MRS. THORPE HAS NOT SEEN
MRS. LEGRAND SINCE AND DOES NOT KNOW IF SHE IS STILL IN SICILY,
EUROPE OR BACK IN THE UNITED STATES. THUS FAR USNAF UNABLE VERIFY
REPORT THAT MRS. LEGRAND LIVING WITH NAVY ENLISTED MAN IN OFF-
BASE HOUSING. THERE ARE ALSO UNSUBSTANTIATED RUMORS THAT
MRS. LEGRAND MAY HAVE GONE TO NAPLES. USNAF WILLLET US KNOW IF
ANY DEFINITIVE INFO DEVELOPED AND WE WILL KEEP DEPT.
INFORMED. CATANIA POLICE AUTHORITIES COULD PROVIDE NOTHING IN
ADDITION TO THAT REPORT IN PALERMO 1067.

REGARDING CONGRESSMAN'S REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION OF PASSPORT
QUESTION, WE HAVE NO RECORD OF PASSPORT APPLICATION OR LOOKOUT
CARD ON EITHER DONNA NEWTON LEGRAND OR DAUGHTER EMILY. FOR OUR
BACKGROUND, WE WONDER IF PPT OFFICE WAS UNDER ANY OBLIGATION, IN
FLORIDA COURT CUSTODY DECISION REGARDING FOREIGN TRAVEL OF EMILY
LEGRAND. SINCE CONSULAR OFFICERS HAVE NO LAW ENFORCEMENT POWERS
DEPARTMENT MAY WISH SUGGEST TO MR. LEGRAND THAT HE SEEK
ASSISTANCE THROUGH INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION SUCH AS INTERNATIONAL
SOCIAL SERVICES, NYC, WHICH HAS BRANCH OFFICES IN MAJOR WORLD
CAPITALS.

4. CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE ENCLOSED WITH DEPT'S OM BEING
RETURNED TO SCS BY POUCH.

CONGRESSMAN CHARLES BENNET INTERESTED.
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